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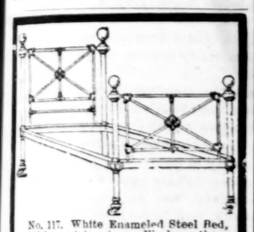

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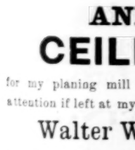

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A MIXTURE OF TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD.

In the new education to which our people are being treated by the all-knowing Yankees or their Southern pupils and imitators, truth and falsehood are so deftly mixed that one must be ever on the alert lest he fall a victim to the clever device.

The policy of the Yankees has been from the beginning to overpower the South with a sense of the excellence of their accomplishments and possessions. Patriotism (of which they had almost none) was appealed to to prevent the South (which had always an abnormal stock of that virtue) from trading with England and other manufacturing nations.

In the course of time, this policy resulted in the impoverishment of the South and the enrichment of the Yankees. Secure now in their position of relative material superiority, they have taken to making fun of us as well as to exaggerating their own greatness. Listen at this for example, which we find in a "special" from Asheville to one of our State papers:

Many strange looking boxes, bearing foreign marks and labels, have been coming here these late spring days. Some are marked Paris, Rome, Naples, Vienna, and there were others to-day from Athens, Greece, no doubt sent out hurriedly to avoid complications in the event of occupation by the Turks. As the queer looking boxes are unloaded from the Southern cars, they are sent out to Biltmore, and a native says:

"Mr. Vanderbilt has been a-buyin' more of them old foreign things, and the degrees are cheatin' him because he's rich. Why, I can go thar to Charlot-tie and buy brand-new pictures, and new statutes of the legislature and sculptuary for half what he pays for old broken-up things that ain't got a whole arm or leg to their heathen names."

And the mountaineer shakes his head and looks genuinely sorry for the young millionaire who is now in Europe picking out more treasures for his $6,000,000 palace up here in the "Land of the Sky."

There are two words in this extract which betray the writer: No North Carolina mountaineer ever uses the word "dago," if, indeed, he ever heard it; and none but a half educated Yankee calls Charlotte "Charlot-tie." No doubt, too, this writer would represent an illiterate Carolinian mountaineer as pronouncing the beautiful name of our State "Kerliny" or "Kerlinia;" but, as a matter of fact, the word is pronounced with singular purity by all classes of North Carolinians, and in the vulgar way given only by Northerners.

Referring still to Mr. Vanderbilt's fine house, and its splendid setting in our noble mountain country, the writer coutinues:

It is the most wonderful private residence in the world, and today is dividing honors with western North Carolina's glorious climate and scenery which for years have been the salvation and delight of thousands of men, women and children, who, broken in health, come here seeking rest, invigorating air and pure water. Mr. Vanderbilt himself selected this point for his home after traveling all the known world over, because it had the most perfect climate to be found anywhere. The Southern Railway officials say that this section is the most popular resort on their great system, and they attribute it to the air and the grandeur of the mountains.

The coast people have long been devoted to Asheville, Flat Rock, Waynesville and all this part of the country. There is a tonic in the air and water which puts new life into them because it puts new blood in their veins, a brighter color in their eyes, a ruddy glow or healthy brown on their cheeks. They are invariably the first to come and the last to leave. The exodus from the coast country is setting in now. In two weeks more the colonies from Jacksonville and Charleston will be well installed, and right behind them will come the Macon, Atlanta, Columbus, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans contingents with their beautiful belles and aristocratic matrons. Later, the visitors will come from New York, Chicago, and other large Northern and Western cities.

The best people in the South have been coming here so long that the summer colonies have a delightful time socially, and the season passes quickly for those who are fond of social gayeties. On the other hand the guest in the "Land of the Sky," if he prefers, may be as quiet as if he were in his own home. There are amusements and occupation for all tastes—riding, driving, mountain climbing, trout fishing, tennis, golf links, music, dancing, reading—everything to interest and entertain.

And around and about, and above all, stretching away further than eye can reach, are the towering mountains, clad in mantles of green and filmy hoods of azure. * * * No king, no queen, nor prince, nor lord, on this earth has such a magnificent palace as the quiet, studious, book and art-loving young bachelor has built for himself high up here among the mountains, just a short distance from Asheville. He has spent more than $4,000,000 on it, and intends to put $2,000,000 more into it, and if he lives to enjoy it, no doubt it will cost him all of $10,000,000 before many years.

Now, those who have enjoyed the splendid climate and scenery which the writer describes will say amen to all his praise of them, and thank the Giver of all good for so richly endowing us; but those who have seen in other lands what the wealth and the effort of ages have done in palace building, will laugh at this raw yankee's attempt to make us believe that because a yankee plutocrat has built a finer house than he ever saw, it is necessarily the finest in the world. Europe is studded with palaces far beyond Mr. Vanderbilt's in splendor as well as in beauty of design; and, in saying this, we mean to say nothing in derogation of the phenomenally great merits of the remarkable young man who is putting his inherited millions to such excellent use in many ways.

It is important to keep the truth in mind always, and, in such matters as these, to winnow out the adroit falsehoods with which the yankee embellishes his writings about the accomplishments of his kind, and by means of which he hopes to keep the South in vassalage. The educated Southerner knows that, while the yankee boasts of his commercial acumen and capacity, the Englishman has beat him out of almost every neutral market in the world since the Southerner ceased to make our national laws, and has driven off from every ocean that glorious flag which the Southerner had, by 1860, advanced to an equal maritime place with the "Union Jack." And the travelled American, Southern or Northern, knows that, until the Philadelphia and the Chicago expositions opened the eyes of wealthy Americans to a realization of the vileness of the specimens of art and architecture which the yankees (then almost our only workers in such things) were giving us, we were in such respects justly the laughing stock of the world.

The South was superb in that with which it was entrusted before the war, viz: the conduct of government as a science; and the North was equally successful in that to which it devoted itself, viz: the sordid pursuit of wealth. No doubt the South will yet demonstrate the persistent superiority of mind over matter in eventually directing into proper channels of expenditure, by just criticism and otherwise, the Yankees' enormous material resources.

TRUSTS AND THE REMEDY FOR THEM.

The question is often asked, "How is it that we never heard of Trusts twenty-five years ago?" Certainly there must be some great cause that never existed before which has in that time come into existence, that has produced them. Such an extraordinary phenomenon is the coincident coming into being of the gold standard and the trusts that one might well be justified in arguing, *post hoc propter hoc*, that the latter were a consequence of the former. But it is not necessary to rely upon such an inference. It can be demonstrated that trusts are the inevitable result of a contracting currency and that they would die, as a fish in the air, in an expanding currency.

Such a demonstration is that made by the Atlanta Constitution in the subjoined article, which we commend to the careful consideration of our readers.

Says the Constitution:

The Constitution is entirely opposed to the trusts and monopolistic combinations which are rapidly taking possession of all lines of business and production. It denies the validity of the claim that they benefit the public. They may be in a position to cheapen products, *but they never do so except when they are engaged in strangling competition.*

The whole system of trusts which has fastened itself on the public is the direct outgrowth of the contraction caused by the gold standard—the contraction of money, the contraction of prices, values and business. How many trusts were to be found in the country twenty five years ago? There was plenty of money in circulation. It was what the gold men call "unsound" currency. It was depreciated as compared with gold, but there was plenty of it, and the people had not the smallest need for gold. The "unsound" currency performed all the functions of the sound money. It held out the strongest and most substantial invitations to individual energy and enterprise, so that those who have since gone into the profitable business of forming trusts, had no field for the display of their genius.

But since the demonetization of silver, and especially since Cleveland's violation of the law in declaring the obligations of the government payable in gold, the contraction in business and in all forms of industrial enterprise has driven individuals and men with small capital into bankruptcy, and has opened for the trusts a wide and an ever-widening field.

There is no possible way to dispose of the trusts, so long as business, prices, values and currency are tied to the gold standard. Under the operations of our present currency system individual energy and enterprise have no field whatever. Everything is pushed to the wall except combinations of capital.

The attacks of many of the newspapers of the country—especially The New York World—are wholly beside the mark. They are as futile as they are furious. In the nature of things there is no cure for the trust evil until we remedy the cause that breeds them. So long as we have the single gold standard, so long must all business, prices and values continue to contract. And by the time this contraction reaches the level to which it is tending, the trusts and monopolies will have charge of every enterprise and scheme which, under an adequate currency system, was formerly carried out by individual energy.

The trust system cheapens the cost of production, but it does not cheapen the prices the public have to pay. The cheapening process that has been going on is due entirely to the increasing value of gold as compared with all other commodities, and all other species of property. Trusts are not above human nature, and they have taken and are taking advantage of their power to squeeze the public. They are an evil, and they constitute one of the greatest dangers the people are called upon to face; but they are the inevitable result of the gold standard, and they cannot be controlled until the great trust of trusts—the international gold syndicate—is rendered powerless for evil. The remedy is in bimetallism and the increase of our money supply.

The newspaper that upholds the gold standard while fighting trusts is simply throwing sand in the eyes of the people. The way to upset the trusts is to give the people more money to do business on, and money of a kind that does not absorb all values, but leaves a fair proportion in the possession of the producers. The way to restore competition in business, in spite of the trusts, is to restore prosperity. This can be done by placing our currency system on the basis of bimetallism, which means a wholesome addition of hard money to the volume of circulation; which means higher prices, higher wages, expanding business, and a restoration of all forms of industrial development.

Trusts are the results of hard times, and hard times are the result of a scarcity of money, or, what is worse, the congestion of idle money in quarters where it is utterly beyond the means of the people to command their due share of it as the result of their labor. When there is plenty of money in circulation, modest investments in business enterprises have a chance against the trusts and combinations; for when a plentiful supply of capital is available, trust will antagonize trust, and the whole system fall utterly to pieces.

Under the present system of currency contraction, low wages and hard times, small and independent business enterprises have no chance against the tendency to consolidation among others engaged in the same line of business. Business depression is the lever by which the small enterprises are crushed out by the large ones, which are able to take care of themselves, while the little ones cannot.

That the trust system is an evil cannot be doubted, and that there must be a remedy is indisputable; but the remedy for this evil, like that of general business depression, is the near cut by which the people will be given the benefit of a more flexible currency system, and by which the money of the country cannot be concentrated and congested in a few money centers.

INCIDENTS OF MR. BRYAN'S NORFOLK VISIT.

The Norfo'k Pilot—which, by the way, is becoming so rapidly a leading journal under the editorial control of our former townsman, Col. William C. Elam—gives this pleasant account, in its local columns, of Mr. Bryan's behavior at the Chautauqua there, under whose auspices his speech at Norfolk had been made:

"Mr. Bryan, hearing of the grand movement [the Chautauqua's great chorus] expressed a desire to hear them sing, and on Prof. Cloward hearing of the wish, a special rehearsal was immediately called and on Mr. Bryan's arrival at the Y. M. C. A. building at six o'clock last evening he was confronted with a room full of bright, happy faces, and upon his presence being made known to the director the great American was greeted with a perfect torrent of snap and melody as the chorus in perfect tune, time and with thrilling intensity, welcomed him with 'Dixie.' A great crowd had followed Mr. Bryan and joined with him as he led the applause that this popular Southern air had aroused. With great feeling, and in such a way as to visibly affect Mr. Bryan, the chorus next sang "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River."

"In 'Nearer, My God, To Thee,' both Mr. Bryan and Rev. Dr. Hall, his escort, joined in with the chorus, pausing to listen as the trained voices died away in graceful manner in the softer passages into which the chorus has been so thoroughly trained. Grand indeed, was their interpretation of 'I Am Praying For You.' The honored guest seemed to be deeply stirred by this number for he bowed his head through the entire rendition.

"At the request of Prof. Cloward, Rev. Dr. Hall introduced Mr. Bryan to the chorus and he was tendered a great ovation, the ladies giving the Chautauqua salute and the gentlemen doing a little bit of everything. As soon as order was restored Mr. Bryan first complimented the chorus for their soul stirring work, saying that he had never realized so strongly before what joy a person lost in not being able to delight their friends by the gift of song."

It is pleasant to read these things of Democracy's great leader, for he is a many sided man, as those who have read his speeches must infer, and as those who have been with him much know. The day before, at Virginia Beach, he had been bantered to jump and to swim, and he showed his powerful athletic ability by surpassing all comers; while he kept the bystanders in a roar by his readiness in his jousts with the wits and wags of Norfolk.

Here is a fine tribute to the leader in one of Col. Elam's editorials:

"Mr. William J. Bryan has now been long prominent as an object of public interest. As a leader of thought and action—the popular representative of a great party and movement—he has excited the admiration and attracted the affection of millions of his fellow-citizens; while his ability and eloquence have survived and defied defeat with a constancy and intrepidity that are turning disaster into triumph.

"Norfolk has now seen and heard Mr. Bryan, and our people have had an opportunity to judge the man for themselves. Expectancy evinced itself in the large throng that constituted his audience and in the attention that was so closely awarded him; and the applause he received, and the tireless interest with which every word he uttered was followed, proved incontestably that expectation was abundantly satisfied.

"There are multitudes of fluent and able speakers; but there are few—very few—complete orators. Mr. Bryan is a great orator—almost as rare as a great dramatist; and he is more, in that he possesses that mysterious quality which we call personal magnetism, and which places the orator in intimate sympathy of feeling and unity of thought with those who hear him.

"Whatever may be said of the great advocate of the restoration of silver in our money and currency, nobody who hears him can doubt his earnestness, his ability, or his courage—the courage of devotion and conviction. It is such men that make revolutions, establish reformations, or that deliver us from bondage, lead us out of the wilderness, and carry us to the land of promise.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

General Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, who has just been appointed Minister to Spain, was a leading member of the national convention of the Delta Psi Fraternity which was held in the Commons Hall at Raleigh in the winter of 1859. What a brilliant assemblage that was! leading college and university men from all over the Union. Of Chapel Hillians, there were William Bingham, and George S. Bryan, and R. C. Badger, and Iowa Royster, and George Barnes, and "Fox" Jordan, and others, all brilliant men, and a match for any of the representatives from Yale, Columbia and the other outside colleges. Woodford was Dick Badger's guest at his father's place on Capitol Square—where was also Harry Burgwyn, then a cadet at the V. M. I., though an ex Chapel Hillian and not a Delta Psi.

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The President seems to have had quite a time of it in this State. Arrived at Asheville, he had to make a stand for the newspaper men who accompanied him, before Mr. Vanderbilt's agent would allow them, or any one, to accompany him in his visit to "Biltmore House," in the course of which parleying the agent admitted that Mr. Vanderbilt hadn't even cabled an invitation to the President. Next, he seems to have come near fainting and he had to be fanned very vigorously while confined in a room full of negroes to which a local politician had invited him. And, finally, he enjoyed what is no doubt a unique experience in the history of our Presidents, the receipt of a message of welcome signed by our Governor's private secretary in behalf of the Governor, instead of by the Governor himself. As the President is not the Governor's official inferior—to say nothing of the fact that as a guest he was entitled, under our American practice, to precedence—this breach of etiquette is absolutely unpardonable. And none the less so, because no notice seems to have been taken of it in any quarter.

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Hello! you prospective brides and bridegrooms: here is a chance to distinguish yourselves and win the undying gratitude of a suffering public, who have been reading, for a decade past, with cumulative weariness, of those strains from the wedding march in Lohengrin and the other one, by which the iterated marchings up the aisle of the bridal processions have been conducted. At the last great royal wedding—that of the crown prince of Italy to the princess Helene of Montenegro, the very swellest thing that has happened in a score of years—this is the kind of music they gave the wedding marchers: "Slowly," says the chronicler, "majestically, pealing out through the great church, soft and low and almost muffled at first, but gradually swelling into a sonorous strain of perfect harmony, rose the wedding march of the Maestro Filippo Capocci." There you have it! No more marches from Lohengrin and from Gounod's (or anybody else's) Faust, if you please, for us, dear brides of the future. Let it be, instead, a sonorous strain of perfect harmony from the brain of the Maestro Filippo Capocci himself—and you will receive the blessings, not only of the public, but of printers, proof readers and society reporters who are in the last stages of attenuated endurance.

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Some bucolic newspapers have been wondering why ex Judge Tourgee should have accepted the Bordeaux Consulship. That is because they have no conception of what that office is. It is true that it is one of the smaller European consulships, but its duties and surroundings are far more important and dignified than any he has held before, and this can be said without in any way disparaging the high office which he held in this State. Ministers and Consuls are provided for in a very conspicuous way in the fundamental law of the Union. They are endowed with tremendous responsibilities, and are accorded, by law, commensurate honors—such, for example, as the salutes which United States warships are required to make to them, &c., &c. We published, some time since, an article from one of the great newspapers describing the eight great missions and the four great consulships which are the prizes of the foreign service. In this, their great importance and dignity were pointed out, and their high relative rank to State officials as prescribed by the Washington official etiquette. There is but one State official who takes precedence of any full Consul, and that is the Governor of a sovereign State—the Governors of Territories, Judges of the District of Columbia, and all State officials of whatever rank other than the Governor, being placed below them. If, however, any one objects to Tourgee's taking an office because he is (or was) wealthy, that is another matter. The Astors and Vanderbilts consider themselver far above the President! That is one of the agreeable developments of plutocracy.

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11 A. M.—Engine Contest, (Quickest Run.)
2 P. M.—Hand Reel Races.
4 P. M.—Grab Reel Races.
6 P. M.—Quick Steam and Distance.

THURSDAY, AUG. 5TH.

8 A. M.—"Championship" Reel Team Race.
9:30 A. M.—Horse Hose Wagon Contest.
11:30 A. M.—Hook and Ladder Contests
2 P. M.—Inter State Contests.
Hand Reel Races.
Hose Wagon Races.
Foot Races.

In the Association Races, the picked teams from Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilson, Kinston, Newbern, Wilmington, Monroe, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, and probably others, will compete.

In the Inter-State Contests, Sumpter, Florence, Anderson, Columbia, Greenville, and other South Carolina Departments, will enter with those from this State. Virginia Companies will also be invited.

North Carolina Association rules to govern all Contests. No Company allowed to enter races that fails to take part in Parade Wednesday morning.

The value of Prizes will govern the attendance.

A Fashionable Colored Wedding.

The marriage of Lilla J. Hood, daughter of the distinguished colored Bishop, to Rev. A. McCallum in the Metropolitan Church Wednesday night, was one of the most fashionable colored marriages that ever took place in Fayetteville.

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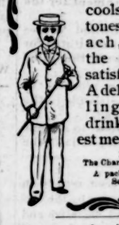

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A Sudden Death.

Mr. Jno. A. Augustine, a well known commercial traveller of Richmond, Virginia, died at the LaFayette Hotel Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Augustine, who represented an oil house, arrived here Tuesday from Wilmington, and was apparently in the best of health up to yesterday afternoon, when he complained of feeling slightly indisposed, and sent to a drug store for some medicines, though he sat around the hotel and chatted pleasantly with friends. He retired to bed early last night, and Dave, the colored night porter, feeling some uneasiness about him, would look in upon him every hour or so to see if anything was wanted. Towards morning Mr. Augustine complained so that the porter begged to be allowed to call in a doctor, but this was strenuously opposed. About 8 o'clock the sick man's condition became alarming and Dr. Highsmith was sent for. The doctor arrived at 8:15, and after an examination, told Mr. Augustine that he could live only a few minutes, and asked if he desired his family notified. He said "no, I will take my chance before causing them pain." At 9 o'clock he died, conscious up to the last moment. Dr. Highsmith gives as the cause of death, obstruction of bowels, with most probable rupture. The doctor says that the deceased's life could no doubt have been saved if medical aid had been summoned sooner. Mr. Augustine was greatly surprised when told of his condition, and only a few hours previous had intended to take the 4 a. m. train for Sanford.

Mr. Matthews, the manager of the LaFayette and his assistants, and Messrs. R. W. Bidgood, T. B. Gwatkin and C. W. Bidgood, former citizens of Richmond, have attended to all matters necessary in this sad case. Mr. Gwatkin will accompany the remains, which will be sent to Richmond tonight by the A. C. L.

The deceased gentleman leaves a wife and five children and a brother, all of whom live in Richmond. He had a great many friends in this State and Virginia who will be shocked to hear of the death of this strong, healthy looking man, in the prime of life.

A quantity of flowers were sent to the hotel by the ladies of Fayetteville, upon learning of the sad occurence.

Jephthah—Large Excursion.

A larger audience than Tuesday night's witnessed the second performance of "Jephthah and His Daughter." There were between five and six hundred people crowded into the hall and though the heat was intense, no one seemed to especially mind it, so interested were they in the splendid performance. The program was different from Tuesday night, only in that Miss Mattie Sedberry took the part of Naomi, instead of Miss Kate Williams who was prevented from participating by sickness. Miss Sedberry acted the part wonderfully well, however, on so short a notice.

"Jephthah and His Daughter" as presented at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday nights, by Fayetteville's young people, was a fine performance and would prove a credit to any city.

Among the audience last night were one hundred and fifty leading citizens of Lumberton, Maxton, Shannon, Red Springs, Lumber Bridge and Hope Mills, some of whom were: George B. McLeod, J. L. Shaw, Lumberton; M. McKinnon, E. B. Lattimore, E. F. MacRae, Maxton; A. B. Pearsall, R. B. Branch, Red Springs; W. C. McPhail, Shannon; J. A. Cameron, Endon; N. A. McQueen, P. A. Ausley, Lumber Bridge; Frank Cotton, Hope Mills.

Marriage of Mr. Jno. W. Bolles.

The numerous friends in Fayetteville of Mr. Jno. Bolles, formerly of this city, but now representative of the Standard Oil Company in China, send him hearty congratulations upon his marriage, the following account of which we take from the China Mail, of April 7th., published in Hongkong:

Yesterday afternoon a most interesting ceremony took place in the St. John's Cathedral Church, when a large party of friends assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. John Walker Bolles to Miss Nellie Noyes, the daughter of Capt. Noyes, of the American barque *Coloma*. The bride and bridegroom have been long and favorably known in Hongkong, and much interest was felt in the ceremony. The Rev. R. F. Cobbold, M. A., Incumbent of the Cathedral Church conducted the service, and a very large number of friends were assembled. The bride was married in a travelling dress, and there were no bridesmaids, which naturally indicated a quiet wedding. The party then proceed to the U. S. Consulate, where the reception was held, and the health of the happy Bride and Bridegroom was proposed and duly honored.

Death of Mrs. Riley Stratton.

The Jonesboro Progress of a recent date contains the following:

Died June 3rd 1897, at the home of her son, John Vaughn, near Jonesboro, N. C., Mrs. Riley Stratton, aged 79 years five months and three days. The decessed was for many years a resident of Fayetteville, but for the past thirty years has lived with her son in Moore county. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. D. L. Earnhardt and her remains were interred at Jonesboro cemetery.

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Death of Hector McEachern, Esq.

Ex Sheriff Hector McEachern, one of the most prominent citizens of Robeson county, of which he was sheriff for two terms, died at his home near Lumber Bridge Wednesday afternoon. This news will cause much sorrow in Fayetteville and Cumberland county, where the deceased gentleman had many warm friends.

Hector McEachern, Esq., was born in November, 1839, entered the Confederate service at an early age, first served in Company G, 24th Regiment, and later he was a Lieutenant in Company D, 51st Regiment.

He was an Elder in the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church and a leader in church matters as well as all secular matters for the good of Robeson.

Mr. McEachern never married and leaves only one brother, John H. McEachern, Esq., to mourn his loss.

Guilford Celebration.

The Guilford Battle Ground Celebration takes place on Saturday, July 3rd, the 4th being Sunday. The Greensboro Patriot of last week says:

"The leading features of the celebration this year will be the unveiling of the magnificent statue of William Hooper, recently erected over the graves of William Hooper and John Penn two of North Carolina's signers of the Declaration of Independence. Also the new fire proof museum is to be dedicated to its uses of preserving the valuable relics of our Revolutionary fathers. The usual martial array and music will not be omitted. Everybody is invited to participate in this glorious occasion."

Mr. Huffines and Greensboro.

Mr. D. R. Huffines, of Fayetteville, says the Greensboro Patriot, has bought the Brown property, on South Elm street, where the old knitting mill stood until the recent fire, and will put up a good business block.

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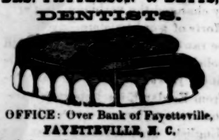

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THE TARIFF TANGLE.

Nearly all the difficulty encountered in discussing tariff questions arises (as, indeed, in most questions) from a want of agreement at the outset as to the meaning of words. We have had a striking example of this in the recent tariff debates in the Senate, when our Democratic brethren allowed the mephistophelean Republicans to incite them to scratch each other's eyes out. One Democratic Senator would call the other a "free trader," as if that were a damning accusation. Another would declare that his opponent had abandoned the democratic doctrine of a "tariff for revenue only" because he stood by the Chicago platform of 1896, which omitted the word "only."

Every Democrat must be "a free trader" in the sense that he accepts the doctrine that the government can levy a tariff tax only for purposes of revenue, and every Democrat must favor "a tariff for revenue only" in the sense that revenue can be the only justifiable excuse for a tariff. In other words, if the United States enjoyed a sufficient income from property of their own, like Peru from its guano beds, the levying of a tariff tax, or an internal revenue tax, or of any other kind of tax, would be little short of a crime.

No Democrat who believes in the strict construction of the Constitution —and such belief is the test, as it was the origin, of Democracy—can be anything else than a "free trader" or "a tariff for-revenue-only" man, in the sense above described.

But if by "free trader" is meant one who, in face of the government's need for revenue, favors the abolition of duties on imports and the support of the government entirely by internal taxation, then Democrats can differ on this question, and still be Democrats. For example, direct taxation (using the expression in its popular and not in its technical sense) such as the internal revenue tax, is theoretically far preferable to indirect taxation such as the tariff tax on imported goods; and this is so because the people feel the impact of taxation under the former method far more acutely, and scrutinize the expenditures under it far more closely, than under the latter. But, in practice, under our system of a Confederated government, it was felt that State Rights, the corner stone of Democracy, were endangered by the presence in the States of the Federal machines which the collection of internal revenue taxes established. Since, however, the internal revenue system has become a settled policy of the government—as it has become since the war—there are many Democrats (and the OBSERVER is one of them) who believe that we should, so long as that policy remains, exact full compensation for the danger to State Rights which it imposes, by abolishing the tariff and substituting an income tax. It is not necessary to abolish the tariff suddenly. The same course could be pursued with reference to it that was pursued in the resumption of specie payments. As we said, Democrats may differ as to being "free traders" of this sort, and still be Democrats.

And if, by "a tariff for revenue only" man, is meant one who believes that the tariff should be laid with a view to producing "revenue only," in the sense that it should be so laid as to yield the largest revenue possible—then no Democrat can favor such a tariff, because it would violate a fundamental doctrine of Democracy, viz: that no class or section should receive a favor from government above another. For example, it is possible to so adjust the rate of taxation on each imported or importable article that no protected domestic manufacturer of a like article could compete with it. Such a course would manifestly produce the maximum of tariff revenue, but it would destroy the domestic manufacturer. In other words it would favor (or "protect," in effect) those who are engaged in the importation and sale of imported goods to the detriment of those engaged in the production and sale of domestic goods.

Because the expression "a tariff for revenue only" was capable of being interpreted so as to produce the undemocratic and unjust result just described, the Chicago platform of 1896 omitted the obnoxious word "only," and substituted for it other words that express in detail, and in unmistakable language, what "a tariff for revenue only" was meant to express—viz: a tariff devoid of discriminating favors, whether to the manufacturer or the importer. These are the words of the platform of 1896:

"We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country, and not to discriminate between class or section."

The same course was pursued by the Chicago platform makers of 1896 towards the tariff as they pursued towards the money question. They made no change in the principle: they simply changed the verbiage to parry the efforts of word twisters.

Free raw material, except the tariff be abolished, never was Democratic doctrine. It was a mugwump importation from England, its importers carefully omitting to import its correlative, the English graduated income tax system.

And free raw material—which, so long as duties are retained on the finished product, is protection run mad—is what the Chicago platform sat down upon. But while that is so, the fact does not justify those anti-mugwump Democrats in the Senate who have mistaken the Chicago platform's action in this respect for the offer of a bill of health or of absolution for log-rolling with their Republican colleagues.

As there is no conceivable way, having in view our human frailties of mind and heart, by which the above-quoted tariff plank of the Chicago platform of 1896 can be carried out, except by levying a uniform *ad valorem* tax on every imported or importable article, such a uniform *ad valorem* tax is what orthodox Democrats must set their minds upon as indispensable to the retention of the tariff method of taxation.

THE FORMER DECISION AFFIRMED.

The C. F. & Y. V. to be Sold as a Whole.

Judge Simonton Saturday filed his decree in the supplementary proceedings as to the sale of the C. F. & Y. V., held at Asheville week before last. He sustains his former decision that the road fhould be sold in its entirety. Judge Simonton in his decree says:

A decree for the sale of the railroad property was entered on the 31st day of March, 1897. By that decree it was ordered that the property be sold as a whole. The mode of sale, whether in divisions or as an entirety, is wholly within the discretion of the court. Among the reasons given by the court for this mode of sale was the passage of an act by the legislature of North Carolina at its last session, annulling section 698 of The Code. The effect of this act would be that if a sale were made by the road in separate divisions, doubt would exist as to the right of the purchaser to obtain a charter of incorporation. The counsel for the New York bondholders asked a rehearing of the decree upon the weight of this reason. Their request was granted and the case reheard. After an exhaustive argument the apprehension existing in the mind of the court has not been relieved. On the contrary, the difficulty in obtaining, under the law of North Carolina, a charter for a division of this road, were it sold in this way, and separate purchasers had, seems more manifest. It is not a question what would be the ultimate decision of a court of last resort as to the right of such a purchaser. But it is the existence of a doubt on this point, and the necessity for the solution of the doubt by judicial proceedings. It is urged with great force that each division, if the divisions were put up separately, would be subjected to the same disadvantage, and that it would operate equally upon all. That under these circumstances the mode of ascertaining the relative value of each division would not be impaired. But this is not the case. Those interested in one division may not feel the force of the doubt, and they would be willing to go up to the full extent of the value of their division. On the other hand, those interested in the other divisions and the general public who are invited to sales of this character may feel the full force of the doubt and be delivered from bidding the value of these other divisions. In such case the bids would form no comparison of value.

Giving careful reconsideration of the whole matter, the conclusion heretofore reached has not been changed.

It has been suggested that the provision that any purchaser at the sale ordered, when the property is struck off to him, shall at once pay to the master commissioners on account of his purchase, a sufficient sum to make up together with the amount already deposited by him as aforesaid "twenty per cent. of his accepted bid," may be too onerous

Let the decree in this particular be so amended as to strike out the words "twenty per cent. of his accepted bid" and to insert in lieu thereof the words "the sum of two hundred thousand dollars."

Let the decree also be amended so as to require that the cash portions of the monies arising from the sale be deposited in solvent national banks in the state of North Carolina, in such amounts as to each bank as will render the deposits perfectly safe.

In all other respects the decree of March 31st, 1897, is hereby reaffirmed and decreed.

A Proud Day for the Press.

New York Journal.]

The newspaper correspondents accompanying President McKinley on his travels are a singularly fortunate lot of journalists. They have been permitted to visit Biltmore House, the country seat of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, and to view the grounds surrounding that stately and venerable home of one of the nation's great men. At first they were refused this boon, but the President, even at the risk of seriously offending Mr. Vanderbilt, and Mr. Vanderbilt's man in charge, the celebrated E. Jeems Harding, known and revered in every American kitchen, declined to enter the grounds unless his whole party should be admitted with him. Mr. Vanderbilt's man yielded, unwillingly to be sure, but still he yielded, and today in consequence the press of the United States is proud and happy because of the distinction which has been conferred upon it. Other American writers, when properly vouched for, have been presented at court in England and the several monarchies of Europe, but never until now have the ancient gates of Biltmore swung open to give ingress to a journalist. Even the fish pedler is required to go round by the back way, though it might be supposed that his person would be peculiarly agreeable to the eye and nose of the lord of the manor, so lately descended from Cornelius Vanderbilt, boatman.

Honor to President McKinley for standing by the haughty and self respecting press. And congratulations to him, too, for it is easily conceivable that he might have been accompanied by newspaper men who would have refused to avail themselves of the freedom of Biltmore when it had been wrung from the disgusted and faithful Jeems Harding. The feelings of that bulldozed menial will, let us hope, be properly healed by his sympathetic master. Nothing short of a £5 note can thinkably make him feel like himself again.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21, '97.

The sugar trust is playing a shrewd tariff game to get what it wants while pretending to the contrary, and it is bound to win. The original Dingley sugar schedule, which gives the trust an increase of four cents on each hundred pounds over what it now receives on ninety-six degree sugar, is all the trust expected to get from the beginning. In the first Senate schedule, the increase was made nine cents and in the schedule which was last week adopted by the Senate, the increase was put at ten cents a hundred pounds. When the bill goes before the conference, the House will insist upon its sugar schedule being adopted, with the chances in favor of succeeding. Then it will be announced with a great flourish of trumpets by republicans that the sugar trust has been knocked out, while the members of the trust will chuckle over having got as much as they expected to get, besides having made a lot of money by speculating in sugar stock while the several schedules were pending. That's the game. Of course the trust would gladly take the ten cents a hundred increase given in the Senate schedule, or anything between that and the four cents of the House schedule that the House conferees can be persuaded to give, but it doesn't really expect to get more than four cents, which added to the thirty-seven cents it now gets, will give it forty-one cents a hundred. As its profits have been $25,000,000 with thirty-seven cents, it will be seen that it is not playing for a small stake even to get the increase of four cents a hundred.

It will probably be the middle of July or later, before the country is allowed to learn officially what the McKinley Cuban policy is to be, as it is now stated that the new policy is to be inaugurated by negotiations to be opened by General Stewart L. Woodford, the new Minister to Spain, as soon as he arrives at Madrid, and he does not expect to start until after the first of July. Before he gets to Madrid, ex-Congressman Aldrich, of Illinois, the gentleman who, notwithstanding the backing of Czar Reed, has been turned down by Mr. McKinley in four or five instances, will be nominated to succed General Fitz Lee as Consul-General to Cuba. If there be any truth in current talk, Mr. McKinley's policy will be more popular in Spain than in Cuba.

There was some talk of a caucus of democratic Senators to adopt a resolution to oppose the ratification of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, but so many democratic Senators have said that they would not be bound by a caucus, because they intend voting for the treaty, that the idea has been abandoned. There will be less democratic opposition to the treaty when the Senators have had an opportunity to learn the sentiment of their constituents.

The democrats won a tariff victory, although it will probably only be temporary, when Senator Vest's amendment putting straw matting, plain jute fabrics, burlaps, and cotton bagging on the free list was adopted.

Senator Morgan continues to take an occasional shot at Czar Reed's idlers. His latest was a pointed reference to a "legislative body that used to sit at the National Capitol, about two hundred feet from us." He added that the members of this body were now men of leisure, meeting only twice a week, in accordance with a rule of their own adoption and in defiance of the Constitution.

Mr. F. Wolff, President of an Iron Shipbuilding Company, at Portland, Oregon, who is now in Washington, says of the political situation in his section: "If an election were held now for President, the whole Pacific slope would vote for Bryan over any man the republicans could name. It was a hard struggle to hold Oregon in line last year, but today it would be impossible."

The Civil Service Commission is investigating charges preferred against Public Printer Palmer, who has been making removals of democrats and in every case, giving their places to republicans. Inasmuch as Palmer would not have dared to act without the consent of Mr. McKinley, at whose pleasure the Civil Service Commissioners hold their places, there is little probability that the investigation will amount to anything practical.

After the acquittal of the sugar trust kings by Washington Courts, nobody was surprised that the two newspaper correspondents who were under indictment for contempt, were also acquitted. In fact, the only surprising thing about the whole business was that Broker Chapman was convicted and compelled to serve even his easy sentence in jail. It is difficult for the lay mind to comprehend how he could be guilty and all the others innocent.

The Treaty in a Nutshell.

New York Journal.]

The Government of the Hawaiian Islands absolutely cedes, from the date of the exchange of the ratification of this treaty, to the United States, all rights and sovereignty over the Hawaiian Islands, renouncing in favor of the United States every sovereign right of which it is now possessed.

The Hawaiian Government cedes to the United States the absolute ownership of all the public lands, buildings, ports, harbors, fortifications, military and naval equipments, and all other Government property.

The proceeds of any sales of public lands are to be applied to educational purposes in the islands.

The islands are to constitute a territory of the United States, their local laws remaining in force until new ones are enacted.

A local Legislature is provided for, but the veto power is vested entirely in the President of the United States. A commission of five persons, consisting of three Americans and two Hawaiians, is provided for the purpose of formulating the mode of government for the islands.

The treaties of the United States with other countries are substituted for the treaties of Hawaii with the same countries.

Immigration of Chinese laborers to the islands, and from the islands to the United States, is prohibited.

This Government agrees to assume the debt of the island Republic to the extent of $4,000,000.

Many a man, who has been sent to an early and even suicidal grave by the tortures of dyspepsia, would be alive and well to-day, had he tested the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla This is no temporary appetizer, but a radical, scientific remedy It makes life worth living.

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Webster and Badger.

Dr. Kingsbury in Wilmington Messenger.]

The scholarly editor of The Asheville Citizen says this:

"What a change since the days when Daniel Webster gave to Senator Badger, of North Carolina, a letter of introduction to Rufus Choate, of Massachusetts, somewhat as follows: 'Kindly let this introduce to you Senator Badger, of North Carolina—your equal and my superior.' Then the best talent was at the service of the state."

If he will allow us, having some knowledge of the matter, we will state that it was a letter to Judge Story, of Massachusetts, to whom Mr. Webster addressed the letter of introduction in behalf of Mr. Badger, who was not then in the senate. It occurred before our great North Carolinian had been either in the cabinet or senate. Mr. Badger had been associated with Mr. Webster in a law case before the supreme court of the United States in this way. Mr. Badger was thoroughly acquainted with the case and had gone to Washington to consult with the great New England lawyer. At Webster's request Badger prepared a brief of the case. He was not then a practitioner before the court and Webster was to make the argument. Badger handed the brief to him and left the city for home. When the case was called, Chief Justice Taney presided. Webster said that instead of an argument he would read a brief history of the case, which was in fact an argument of great lucidity and force, prepared by Mr. Badger, of North Carolina, whom, he regretted to say, had never appeared before that court. He read it in his deep, sonorous, organ-like tones, and sat down. What a compliment to the great and unknown North Carolinian! Afterwards Mr. Badger was on his way to Massachusetts and stopping over in Washington saw Mr. Webster, telling him he was going to his state and meant to visit Judge Story. Mr. Webster at once wrote a letter to the great jurist and we happen to know, very nearly what he wrote.

In 1846, when Mr. Webster visited Raleigh, this writer was captain of the cadets of Lovejoy's Military academy, the commandant of which was William F. Disbrow, of New York, and room mate of General Grant at West Point, as the latter informed us early in November, 1865. The cadets received Mr. Webster at the old Raleigh and Gaston depot and were his escort through the town to the opposite side where Governor Graham resided in the old "Governor's palace," as it was called, a most striking misnomer. Because of this we were invited to attend a levee or reception ball given to Mr. and Mrs. Webster by United States Senator William H. Haywood—the only cadet present. Early in the evening Mr. Webster came into the front hall from the dancing room. He was escorted by Mr. Weston R. Gales, editor of The Register, Colonel John H. Manly, and Major Charles H. Hinton, treasurer of the state. There was a large bowl of punch on the sideboard. They were all seated a few feet distant and Manly was master of ceremonies. While sipping and talking one of the gentlemen, we do not recall which, said to Mr. Webster that Mr. Badger was held in great admiration by North Carolinians because of his distinguished abilities, and that there was a report or tradition of a letter of introduction he (Mr. Webster) had written to Judge Story, and they would like to know if it was true. We were standing some six or seven feet distant near the doorway to the ball room, and could hear the conversation which arrested our attention. Mr. Webster said in a solemn way—"Well, what am I supposed to have said?" The reply was: "This will introduce to you George E. Badger, of North Carolina, your equal and my superior." We could make affidavit to this and the reply of "god like Daniel." With deep voice he said—"It was something like that." We are the only one living who heard that as all of the four participants long ago passed beyond the grave.

[The late Mr. Hale often related this story, in substance, no doubt told to him by Mr. Gales.]

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Fayetteville, N. C., Post Office June 21, 1897—Unclaimed.

A—L. K. Ashly, J. R. Allen 2, Mary Armstrong.

B—Miss Can Bethune, Mrs. Calvin Carver, John D Cook, Mrs. Minnie Clark.

Mrs. E. J. Holmes.

A. D. Lina Kirkpatrick, Miss Lula Kate.

M—Mrs. Jane Mozingo, R. B. Moody, S. T. Monro.

Mc—Dong McNair.

P—Miss Ella Parker, Nettie Pear.

R—Miss F. C. Rae, Miss Sallie Reagan.

T—F. V. Tilford.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

W. D. GASTER, Postmaster.

An Honor to North Carolina.

Raleigh News and Observer.

At the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the National Educational Association to be held in the city of Milwaukee, July 6th-9th., inclusive, there will be five evening lectures. It is a compliment to North Carolina that two speakers from the South are President Edwin A. Alderman and President George T. Winston, president and ex-president of the University of North Carolina. The other speakers are Bishop John H. Vincent, Rev. Lyman Abbott, and President Harper, of Chicago University.

President Alderman's subject will be the "Christian State." President Winston will speak on "Higher Education in the South." The logic, rhetoric and oratory, the independent and original thought of these Southern College Presidents will represent the South as it deserves to be represented. The election of these two men to speak from the South is an honor to our University. It should fill North Carolina with pride.

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State Education.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction sends us the following:

At a meeting of the State Board of Education on May 28th, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

"That in case the general State fund shall not be sufficient to meet the payment of the $50,000 appropriated by the Public School Law of 1897, the Board of Education authorizes a loan from the School fund to the general State Fund sufficient to meet such appropriation or so much of it as may be called for."

There is now no longer any doubt as to the Local Taxation Act as passed by the last General Assembly. We want the united force of the press in North Carolina in the interest of Public Education. We are becoming more and more a reading people. A larger part of the masses of the people read the newspapers today than ever before.

We want the united force of the pulpit, of the Teachers, and of all the true men and women in our State to arouse the masses of the people on the subject of Education and on the importance of the election to take place on Tuesday after the second Monday in August. We want a campaign for Education. The opposition to be overcome is great. The work to be done is immense.

If there are friends of Education who cannot go out among the people and yet want to do something for the cause, they can help by giving money to meet the expenses of those who are willing to go and proclaim the doctrine of universal Education.

We hope to be able to effect an organization at the Teachers' Assembly whereby we may have some man in every county in the State.

We are in the fight to accomplish something. We have had considerable space devoted to us to show our ignorance, &c., but our zeal rises with the opposition.

For the benefit of those who may wish to apply for a first grade life certificate in July next, I have published below the action taken by the State Board of Examiners, relative to this Examination, on the 28th and 29th of May, 1897.

At a meeting of the State Board of Examiners held in Raleigh on the 28th and 29th of May, 1897, the following subjects were adopted for examination of Teachers applying for first grade life certificates:

1. English Grammar, Composition and Literature, Spelling, Defining, Writing and Reading.
2. Geography, Political and Physical.
3. Physiology and Hygiene.
4. History, North Carolina, United States and general.
5. Arithmetic.
6. Elementary Algebra.
7. Elementary Botany.
8. Elementary Psychology.
9. Elementary Physics.
10. Civil Government.
11. School Law.

The following books in addition to those prescribed by law are suggested as indicating the scope of the examinations on the several subjects:

Whitney's Essentials of English Grammar.
Pancoast's Composition and Rhetoric.
Lockwood's Lessons in English.
Maury's Geography.
Tarr's Physical Geography.
Sully's Psychology for Teachers.
White's Elements of Pedagogy.
James' Psychology.
Physics Avery and Gage.
Finger's and Peterman's Civil Government.

Board adjourned to meet on the 16th day of June, 1897, at Morehead City.

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LATEST NEWS.

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon a shocking fatality occurred in Union county. Claud Sikes, the twenty one year old son of Mr. J. C. Sikes, a prominent citizen of the county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, together with a double team he was driving. ——The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations: John F. Foster, of Vermont, to be consul general at Halifax, N. S.; Wm. B. Dickery, of Louisiana, to be consul at Calao, Peru. ——There was a very heavy frost in Sullivan county, N. Y. last night. Considerable damage was done to crops. ——The big south works of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, was forced to close down last night, throwing about 2,500 men out of employment, because of a dispute over a reduction in wages. ——Confederate Veterans' Day will be observed at Nashville today. Every regular train from the North and South, East and West, carried recruits, and special trains by the score have been added to the fast swelling numbers. The Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans are represented in force.

To Nashville.

Col. and Mrs. W. J. Green left for Nashville Saturday, Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Ray leave today, and the following Veterans left Sunday: Col. A. B. Williams, Capt. J. B. Smith, and Mr. Jas. Kirkpatrick.

Gen. A. G. Brady, one of the North Carolina Commissioners to the Exposition also left Sunday.

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SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY-FIRST, June 22, 1897.

On Friday afternoon of last week a delightful little Lawn Party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sessoms at their pleasant home, Glenecho, in honor of Miss Mary McLauchlin, of Cheraw, S. C. The following friends of Miss McLauchlin were the guests: Misses Christiana McFadyen, Fannie Dixon and Eloise McGill, and Messrs. Willie Lamont, Ervin McGill, Archibald McFadyen and Jack Dixon. These, with the young people of the house, constituted a congenial company, who filled the short hours with music, happy laughter and conversation. Dainty refreshments were served at 9 o'clock, and soon thereafter the merry party dispersed, feeling very much indebted to our host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening. Miss McLauchlin is a charming young lady, and her friends regret to know that she will probably leave for her home in Cheraw on Monday.

Miss Christiana McFadyen expects to go to New York on the 28th of this month to take a course in Primary teaching.

Messrs. John and Archie McFadyen, of Davidson College, are spending their vacation at home.

Messrs. Jack and Isaac London, of Pittsboro, are visiting at Glendale.

Miss Mallie Lamont, who has been spending the winter at Hot Springs, Ark., is expected home on Thursday. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harrell, who, with her little daughter, will spend some time at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill McInnis, of Pembroke, are visiting Mr. McInnis' mother.

Mrs. Roxanna McNeill, who has been visiting Mrs. Marshall Williams, has returned to her home at Little River Academy.

Beans are a very abundant article in our section. Mrs. D. G. Blue recently picked 85 from one bush in her garden.

Tame coons are not quite so numerous as formerly. One owned by Mr. Alex Leslie became tired of a tractable existence, evidently considering it too tame, so he went out on the war path and destroyed of his owner's fowls 25 chickens and 11 turkeys in one night. This most foul fiend continued his depredations within doors the next night, knocking to smash a costly lamp, and other articles suffered equally at his paws. It is needless to add that he was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in short order, the sentence being speedily executed, therefore that coon has "gone on."

For the benefit of any who may not have seen the first notice and who may wish to attend, we repeat that Rev. David Fairley will be installed Pastor at Galatia on Saturday the 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Base Ball.

The National League games stood as follows after Saturday's games:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Baltimore	33	10	.767
Boston	33	12	.733
Cincinnati	27	17	.614
New York	25	17	.595
Brooklyn	23	22	.511
Philadelphia	24	24	.500
Cleveland	22	23	.489
Pittsburg	21	23	.477
Washington	17	26	.395
Louisville	17	28	.378
Chicago	17	29	.370
St. Louis	10	38	.208

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sells it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Phœnix Cotton Manufacturing Company, it was ordered that, on July 1st, all accounts in arrears for 12 weeks and over, be advertised for sale as per Section 22 of the By-Laws of the Company.

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Papers For Sale.

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Meeting of School Trustees.

The Trustees of the Graded School met in the City Hall Monday afternoon, Chairman Walter Watson presiding. The Board organized by re-electing the old officers.

The officers are: Walter Watson, President; A. E. Rankin, Vice-President; W. N. Tillinghast, Secretary and Treasurer; J. M. Lamb, W. S. Cook, A. B. Williams, Executive Committee.

The executive committee were instructed to examine fully into the new school laws; also to find out what income the Board would have to carry on the next term of the school.

Party at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker gave a delightful "fad" party at their lovely home at Cumberland Mills Monday night in honor of Mr. Parker's sister, Miss Juha Parker. Among those present from this city were: Miss Rebecca Haigh and Mr. A. J. Cook, Miss Mary Lillie McKoy and Mr. W. M. McKethan, Miss Elizt Williams and Hector McGeachey, Miss Ellen Underwood and Mr. W. G. Moore, Miss Fannie Williams and Mr. J. R. Boyd and Messrs. R. L. Williams and A. B. Williams, Jr.

Accident to Mr. W. B. Ledbetter.

Mr. W. B. Ledbetter, of the C. F. & Y. V. Freight Office, fell between the platform and a car Tuesday morning and received a severe cut on the right leg, the shin bone being badly fractured Most fortunately the car was not in motion. The doctor thinks that he will be able to walk in a week or two.

Cramp and colds and all pains cured by Goose Grease. H. R. HORNE.

The Dispensary Case.

At the hour of going to press, Judge McIver had not rendered a decision in the Dispensary injunction suit.

Hope Mills Items.

Last Sunday Mr. John T. Harrington and Miss Martha Arnett were married in Hope Mills by 'Squire John Roslin Smith. The bridegroom is the popular clerk in the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company's store. Their friends treated them to an old time serenade Monday night.

Rev. R. W. Horrell closed a two weeks' meeting in the Hope Mills Baptist church Sunday night. In the presence of a large congregation he baptized fifteen converts, while six others joined the church by letter.

A Bold Tramp.

A burly negro paraded up front street Tuesday with an enormous Texas cowboy hair trigger pistol, in a belt strapped around his waist, creating constination among the timid. He was arrested by officer Maultsby, and taken before Mayor, *pro tem.*, Pemberton. The Mayor instructed the officer to take the pistol from the negro and give him thirty minutes to get out of the city.

Constable Maultsby then arrested him on a magistrate's warrant, took the negro before 'Squire Overby, and the latter bound him over to court. He is now resting in jail.

The man said his name was William Johnson, and was on his way from Brunswick, Ga., to his home in Asheville.

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Messrs. Hollingsworth and Holland have resumed business at their old stand.

Only three days more in which to list your taxes. Give in your taxes now and avoid the penalty.

Eight marriage licenses have been granted so far this month by the Register of Deeds, 5 to whites and 3 to colored.

Another shipment of "Sweet Sacred Songs" just received. Persons who have called when none were on hand can now be supplied by calling at this office.

Dunn's Dry Majority.

The majority that the prohibitionists carried Dunn last week was 86. The law goes into effect July 1st.

The Presbyterian Excursion.

The Presbyterian excursion train left here Monday morning with 200 passengers.

Postponement.

The picnic for the Sunday School of St. John's (Episcopal) Church has been postponed to a date to be fixed upon hereafter.

Another Cottage for Bolton Springs.

Hon. J. G. Shaw is having a cottage erected at Bolton Springs, and as soon as it is completed he will move his family there for the summer.

"Phil" Wright.

Mr. "Phil" Wright formerly manager of the LaFayette Hotel in this city, has taken charge as manager of the Hotel Townsend at Red Springs.

Sanctification of Another Kind.

Rev. Coxworth, a leading Sanctificationist of South Carolina, will begin a meeting in this city August 1st. He is a "baptism by fire" apostle.

A Big Storm.

A terrific wind and rain storm visited this city at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Several trees and telegraph poles were blown across upper Hay street.

The Bolton Colony.

Messrs. A. J. Cook, W. H. Pope, Dr. Betts, J. C. Thomsom, Jr., Jas. Kyle, and G. H. Thomson, opened their summer quarters at Bolton Springs yesterday.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Sunday night at 11 o'clock Mrs. T. J. Jordan was stricken with paralysis, and up to noon Monday was unconscious. Much apprehension is felt by her many friends.

Young M. D's.

Among the young men licensed to practice medicine by the State Board of Medical Examiners at Morehead last week, we notice the names of Dr. J. S. McGeachey, of Robeson, and Dr. A. C. Bethune, of Cumberland.

Meeting in Honor of Queen Victoria.

A meeting of representative citizens was held in the City Hall Monday afternoon in honor of Queen Victoria's jubilee. An eloquent address of congratulation, containing expressions of good will, was adopted.

Good Crops in Robeson.

Deputy U. S. Marshal J. W. Atkinson returned from Rowland Tuesday, where he went on official business Monday. He says the crops in Robeson are in splendid condition and the farmers in good spirits.

The Vacancy on the Educational Board.

The vacancy on the Educational Board of Cumberland county, caused by the resignation of Mr. Yarboro, will be filled by the two remaining members, together with the Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds.

A Special Meeting.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the Board of County Commissioners are called to meet in special session on Monday, the 28th, to consider certain matters connected with the re funding of the Railroad Bonds.

Address of Mr. McGill.

The Robesonian of yesterday morning says:

Richmond County Camp No. 809 of Confederate Veterans, will hold a reunion on July 3rd. Hon. A. D. McGill, of Cumberland, will make the address, and members of all camps as well as everyone else are invited to attend.

Bicycle Accident.

A. E. Rankin, Esq., while bicycle riding on Wilmington Road Friday afternoon, was thrown from his wheel and received a severe and painful sprain in the ankle of his right foot. He will be unable to walk for a week or two at least.

District Conference.

Fayetteville District Conference will be held at Sanford next month, embracing the fourth Sunday.

At the recent Quarterly Conference here the following delegates were elected: J. M. Lamb, W. W. Cole, E. A. Poe, Q. K. Nimocks. Alternates—J. J. Powers, H. H. Bolton.

As good as Huyler's or Hudnut's and only 5 cents. Ice Cream Soda at Horne's Drug Store.

The Queen's Jubilee.

The jubilee ceremonies which are to cover the whole of this week began in London yesterday by the entrance of Queen Victoria.

Before going to London the Queen attended a special service at the chapel of Frogmore, the burial place of the Prince Consort, her husband.

The official celebration of Accession Day in St. Paul's Cathedral is described as grand and impressive.

A cable from London says:

"In strong contrast to the solemn simplicity of the service at Frogmore was the official celebration of Accession Day beneath the glittering dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, this city. The interior of the great cathedral was brightened by the trappings of hundreds of official worshippers, including the resplendent lord mayor, with his mace and sword of state, the scarlet and ermine-robed judges, the black-gowned and white-wigged bar of England and the great and minor prelates of London. The vast crowd present filled all the space even to the far corners of the great nave."

The procession through London is described as a magnificent ovation.

The Queen was dressed in black and bowed slowly to the right and to the left, to the greetings of her subjects. She looked pleased, did not wear spectacles, and appeared not more tired than any lady of her age might be expected to be. The Empress of Frederick, sat beside her, dressed in black.

The cable dispatch further says

A number of Americans, armed with kodaks, had stationed themselves opposite to the palace gate, and somebody in the crowd shouted, "Now, Yanks, three cheers for your mother," raising a roar of good-humored laughter.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock a hoarse roar of cheering in the distance announced the approach of the Queen. The cheering grew in strength until it mounted to a deafening storm of applause as the sovereign reached the vicinity of the palace.

United States Special Envoy Hon. Whitlaw Reid, General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army; Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, United States Navy, and the members of the United States ambassy reached the palace a few minutes after 2 o'clock. They all wore evening dress with the exception of the American officers. Mr. Reid was received by the Prince of Wales in the most cordial manner.

The Dispensary Decision.

Judge Buxton, Hon. Geo. M. Rose and N. A. Sinclair, Esq., returned Wednesday from Carthage, where they appeared before Judge McIver yesterday and argued the Dispensary injunction case.

Upon the conclusion of the arguments, Judge McIver took the papers in the case, and said he would give his final decision during the course of next week. He then turned to Judge Buxton and said: "You desire to dismiss the rule so far as the Dispensary is concerned, and I think that I will do it," and turning to Mr. Rose and Mr. Sinclair he said: "As to the sheriff and county officers, I will issue an order restraining them from appropriating monies to the Dispensary collected for special purposes." In making the above statements, Judge McIver said that it was simply his present indication, though he might possibly change his opinion before rendering his final decision.

A Peculiar Death.

When the wife of Josiah Smith, col., who lives in Pearce's Mill township, returned home Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, after an absence of several hours visiting neighbors, she found her husband stretched out on the floor dead.

The news soon spread and in a few moments a great crowd was assembled in and around the house. Various rumors commenced to be circulated, and an officer was sent for. Deputy Sheriff Kinlaw soon arrived, but after a close investigation he was satisfied that the death was from natural causes.

Smith has been suffering for a long while from the undue rushing of blood to the head, and when this occurred he was in the habit of drinking salt water When found dead yesterday afternoon a can partly full of salt water was setting on the floor close by.

Maxton and Fayetteville.

The Maxton correspondent of the Robesonian says:

About 23 took advantage of the excursion to Fayetteville Wednesday night last and went up to witness the rendition of Jephthah. They all speak in the highest praise of it and say the people of Fayetteville are the best in the State to give one a good time. It is regretted that Prof. Stauffer has decided to go to Greensboro instead of coming back here to get up a class to render Queen Esther.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The second day's program of the Jubilee festivities, was completed Tuesday, and that night London was illuminated on a grand scale. Every city, town and hamlet in Great Britain and Ireland was also illuminated..

THE EMPIRE'S TORCH.

When the above illuminations had died out, a far grander spectacle took place, the lighting of the Empire's torch, the ancient beacon fires, a signal of warning or of joy.

It is described by a press despatch as follows:

As 10 o'clock struck at the Greenwich observatory a tongue of flame shot upward from Great Malvern, the "backbone of the midlands." It was the jubilee beacon fire. Hardly had the spectator time to look on it before another flared in the distance on the right, then again on the left, on the North, South, East and West. Peak answered to peak until from Berwick on Tweed to rough Tor and Brown Willie, in Cornwall, from the cathedral towers of Lyehfield, Worchester, Ripon, Lincoln and Durham from Skidaw to St. Heliers, from Hastings to Cader Irie, and across the water to Donegal and Dublin, a thousand beacon fires blazed up their message of loyalty to the sovereign. Half an hour later the lowlands, the highlands, the wild Hebrides, even to Netima Thule, sent answering signals to the city. And then slowly as the light failed from day to evening round the world, the empire's torch was lit.

Before leaving the palace yesterday morning for the great procession, the Queen paused for a minute and touched an electric button connected with all the telegraphic systems in the British Empire, and it flashed around the world the message: "From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them."

The procession was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever witnessed in London and represented all the nations over which Her Majesty rules. Everywhere the Queen was received with the wildest enthusiasm.

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The Veterans Left Sunday—A Generous Offer.

A number of veterans of Camp Fayetteville left for the grand re-union at Nashville, Sunday.

In reply to a telegram this morning from Col. A. B. Williams, in regard to the trip, Mr. T. J. Anderson, passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line says:

"I have seen Colonel Hilton and Colonel Davis of the Mecklenburg Camp this morning, and they desire that your camp come through to Charlotte tomorrow night, spend the night here and leave with the North Carolina special running through solid to Nashville. They will bear all your expenses while here, and railroad expenses from Monroe."

For various reasons our veterans will be unable to take advantage of this generous offer.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites, furnishes just the nourishment needed for those who are run down and pale and thin and weak. If you lose flesh in summer take Scott's Emulsion *now*. Don't wait till fall or winter before beginning.

For sale at 50c. and $1.00 by all druggists.

Hope Mills Victorious.

The Hope Mills boys proved too much for our team, and the game Saturday at that place resulted in Fayetteville's defeat by a score of 15 to 7.

Our boys give as an excuse for the heavy defeat the absence of four of their best players.

Hope Mills was superior to Fayetteville in batting, their heavy hitting astonishing the visitors.

The chief single feature of the game was catch in left and line throw to 1st, doubling a base runner, by Ed. Cole.

There will probably be a return game here next Saturday.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

Remains of the Late Jno. A Augustine.

The remains of the late Mr. Jno. A. Augustine, who died at the LaFayette, were placed on the 10:30 o'clock A. C. L. train for conveyance to Richmond Saturday night, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Jas. F. Johnson, Emmet Levy, J. S. Joyner, J. C. Hunt, all travelling men from Baltimore; A. B. Simkins, travelling from Savannah; J. S. Harper, travelling from Richmond; E. B. Hartman, in surance man, and E. C. Smith, of this city, a friend and customer of the deceased.

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A Robber Captured.

Sunday night Rev. A. M. Hassell's store at Godwin was broken into and robbed.

Upon information received through a telegram, Officers Benton and Kinlaw arrested Will Sellers, a hand on the A. C. L. work train, when that train arrived here Tuesday night.

Some of the stolen goods were found on his person, and he was placed in jail to await the coming of the Godwin authorities.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

We sell and guarantee Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. KING BROS.

The "Kids" Thrashed.

The Maxton correspondent of the Robesonian yesterday morning says:

It is more than probable that the base ball club, known as the "Maxton Kids" will retire from the diamond. No doubt it would be the best thing they could do under the circumstances. They went up to Laurinburg in all their glory last Friday and crossed bats with the Juniors at that place. When the Laurinburg boys quit the score stood 27 to 8 in favor of the Juniors.

Many thoughtful housekeepers save 20 cents on every dollar expended for Baking Powder.

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The Red Springs Citizen.

Judge D. P. McEachern who has so admirably edited the Red Springs Citizen for the past year has resigned. Mr. R. B. Branch, the former valued foreman of the OBSERVER, will have entire charge of the paper. The financial condition of the Citizen is said to be good and the circulation to be increasing.

Ours is the standard. No other as good or anything like as good. Chocolate Shakes, Chocolate Soda and Ice Cream Soda, at Horne's Drug Store.

Acid beverages for hot weather: Limades, Orange Phosphate, Fruit Phosphate, Grape Phosphate, Cherry Phosphate, and Lemon Phosphate, at Horne's Drug Store.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No To Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. Sold by B. E Sedberry & Sons

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The sentiment is a pretty one, and other writers, notably the present poet laureate, have confessed to sharing it with Elia. But it must be a good deal harder nowadays to feel it than it was in the days of Lamb. Science has made tremendous strides since then and with each stride has crushed some sentiment or belief dear to our ancestors. Science takes the well thumbed volume, forgets all the pathos in it and finds instead germs. And most people would confess that sentiment comes a little dear when it carries typhoid or diphtheria along with it.

Such, at any rate, is the opinion of the authorities of the New York Public library. When the reserveir is removed from Bryant park and in its place is a splendid library, there will be a free lending department, as well as the reading rooms and reference library. Every inhabitant of New York of good character will be able to borrow books free of charge, and the Public library authorities have been for some time considering how the dangers inevitably resulting from circulating volumes in every part of the city may be avoided. Preventive measures are naturally out of the question. It would be as impossible to discover whether every volume lent would be used by persons free from diseases as to prophesy where such diseases were about to break out. The measures taken must be corrective, and the question resolved itself into an inquiry as to whether a satisfactory disinfectant could be found.

For some time Dr. John S. Billings, director of the library, has been experimenting in order to discover a perfect disinfectant. Last year Mr. Horton, under Dr. Billings' direction, conducted a series of experiments in the latter's laboratory in Philadelphia. A number of old patent office reports were inoculated with a choice assortment of bacteria, and in a short time the books were full of germs of measles, scarlet fever, smallpox and other diseases.

Trials were then made of various germ destroying substances, and as a result of the experiments Dr. Billings says that he has a perfect disinfectant in the gas formaldehyde. The volume is placed in a glass or metal box with a saucerful of a solution of formalin in water, and left for an hour or two. At the end of that time the vapor has penetrated into every particle of the book and not a live germ can be found.

The process will be used in the circulating department of the New York public library, and the patrons of the institution may ease their minds of any fear that the volumes they borrow may bring the dreaded germs of diphtheria or typhoid fever into their houses.

Bibliophiles, too, will be glad to know that the formalin will destroy the croton bug, responsible for the ruin of so many fine bindings in this country. The traditional bookworm is now a rarity in America, but the croton bug has taken its place, and the collector of Le Gascos or Groliers has in Dr. Billings' discovery a preventive of the ravages that the insect's passion for morrocco and calfskin causes.—New York Tribune.

Niagara Power at Buffalo.

The electric current undergoes several transformations before starting from the power house at Niagara falls on its trip to Buffalo. On leaving the big generator the three phase alternating current of 2,200 volts passes through cables to the transformer house, where it is connected with two "step up" transformers of 1,250 horsepower each, which raise the current to 10,700 volts. From the transformers the current passes to a switchboard, from which it starts along the pole line toward its destination. On arriving at Buffalo the current passes through the "step down" transformers, which step it down from 10,700 volts to 370 volts. After this 370 volt alternating current has passed through the rotary converters it becomes 550 volts direct current and is ready to be sent out over the electric railway lines.

The responsibility of the Niagara Falls Power company ceases when it delivers the electric current at Buffalo. The distribution of the power is in the hands of a subcompany known as the Cataract Power and Conduit company.

The introduction of power from Niagara, which today is operating its leading street railway lines, opens up almost limitless possibilities for the city of Buffalo. Already it stands sixth in the list of the great commercial cities of the world. What its position will be a few years hence, when the great cataract is delivering at its gates 50,000 electric horsepower—an amount sufficient to operate all the machinery within its borders and to furnish light and heat to every building at a lower cost than has been known in any other municipality—no one can accurately predict.—Harper's Weekly.

Curious Use of the Microscope.

Some years ago, on one of the Prussian railways, a barrel which should have contained silver coin was found, on arrival at its destination, to have been emptied of its precious contents and filled with sand. Professor Ehrenberg, being consulted on the subject, sent for samples of sand from all the stations along the different lines of railway through which the specie had passed and by means of his microscope identified the station from which the interpolated sand must have been taken. The station once fixed upon, it was not difficult to hit upon the culprit among the small number of employees on duty there.—Harper's Round Table.

Wars Growing Shorter.

With the exception of the Franco-Prussian war, the greatest war which Europe has seen since the days of Napoleon was the Crimean war, which took place more than 40 years ago and lasted about two years. The campaigns of Napoleon, of course, while they were considered short as compared with some previous wars in Europe, were certainly long as compared with the wars of the past few decades. A distinct movement in the direction of the shorter duration of wars is to be noticed in the past few centuries.

The campaign in the Spanish Netherlands lasted 42 years. Then followed the thirty years' war in Europe, ending in the peace of Westphalia. Civil war in England lasted from 1642 to 1660, although hostilities were not in progress all that time. The wars of the Spanish succession, of the Austrian succession, the Swedish-Russian war and the Seven Years' war followed, averaging about ten years apiece. The French and the American revolutions averaged about seven years apiece. The Napoleonic campaigns covered nearly 15 years. The Crimean war lasted from 1854 to 1856. In the war of the rebellion, in this country, the world saw the latest war which extended over four years of time.

Since 1865, with the general introduction of the telegraph, the electric cable and the modern system of railways, war has become a matter of a few months at most. In 1866 Prussia defeated Austria in seven weeks. Prussia defeated France in about two months. The war between Russia and Turkey began in April, 1877, and was practically finished by the close of that year. The war between China and Japan began about midsummer, 1894, and ended in March, 1895. The present war between Turkey and Greece seems to be practically ended in about four weeks from the outbreak of formal hostilities. It seems to be shown by experience that two important civilized nations in these days of telegraph and railway cannot conduct wars for any length of time unless the contending countries are separated by the ocean or some other natural barrier.—Boston Advertiser.

Her Point of View.

The children were having an oral grammar lesson in the possessive plural. "The three families have moved into their houses" was the sentence the teacher had given them. "What is it, Lucy?" she asked a little colored girl who had raised her hand. "That ain't right," said Lucy. "It should be 'Three families moved into their house.'" "But, Lucy," said the teacher, "don't you see that there would be three families, and they would each move into a house, and that would be three houses, so the sentence would be right?" "Yes," said Lucy, "but there might be three floors in one house, and the families would all move into the same house." And the teacher could not say that Lucy was not right.—New York Times.

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The Board of County Commissioners are hereby called to meet in special session on Monday, June 28, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider and act upon certain matters connected with the refunding of the County Railroad Bonds.

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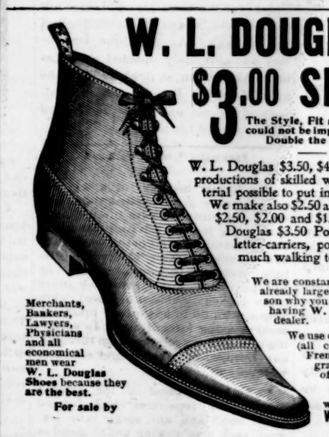

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Robert Rowan.

County surveyor Hare was making a survey on this side of the Cape Fear Friday when he came upon an almost forgotten grave situated between the residences of Mrs. Angus Shaw and Mr. J. T. Sellers, only about 40 yards from the river, and in a most secluded place, of one of the original settlers of Fayetteville and a leading man in State politics before and after the Revolution, Robert Rowan.

The grave is in a delapidated condition, but on the rough hewn tombstone, the date of birth and burial are clearly discernable. He died in December, 1798, and was 80 years old. Robert Rowan was a distinguished member of the House of Commons of 1779.

Near this grave is the grave of a man named Grove, who died in 1766. He was most likely the father of the celebrated William Barry Grove.

The situation of these graves is known to some of our older citizens, but to the younger generation the existence of these almost forgotten landmarks will be news.

One of "The Dispersed Abroad."

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from James Marsh, Esq., now a prominent lawyer of El Dorado, Arkansas, but formerly of Gray's Creek, in this county. Mr. Marsh's brother, our young friend Mr. N. C. Marsh, joined him a year or two ago, and the two are partners in the law business. Mr. Marsh is a first cousin on the mother's side of Senator Butler, but he is a staunch Democrat and speaks with pride of the 83 thousand majority which the Democratic party rolls up in Chairman Jas. Kimbrough Jones's State.

The Storm Friday.

The storm of yesterday afternoon was followed by another storm last night, but not so severe. So far as we have learned no great damage was done, except the blowing down of fences, telegraph poles, and trees. Three large pines were blown across the Raleigh road, in front of Myrtle Hill, carrying the Commercial Cable wires down. A splendid shade tree, the largest one of the row, just this side of the A. C. L. depot, is one of the many such blown down in the city and suburbs.

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Surprising Progress.

Miss Mary McKinnon writes her former music teacher, Mrs. W. A. Robeson, from Dresden, Germany, where she has been studying music and singing for nearly a year, that her music master and the director, after a consultation, informed her that she would be able to play in concert the coming winter. This is almost unheard of progress, as the usual course in music is four years.

Miss McKinnon herself is a sub instructor of American pupils under her master, being able to speak both English and German fluently.

Magnolia and Whiskey.

The Magnolia correspondent of the Sampson Democrat says:

"License" or "No License" was the great contest in our town on the 14th inst. The "wets" won by a majority of one. Of the colored people there were five who voted "dry." Two colored men, called preachers, not only voted "wet," but influenced others to do so.

Citizen's Meeting.

A good crowd was present at the meeting, in the City Hall Thursday, in regard to the forthcoming Firemen's Tournament. A committee was appointed to help raise the balance of the necessary funds—some six hundred dollars. The time for holding the Tournament was fixed for Aug. 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

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Thursday's Storm

The storm of Thursday evening did no damage in this section, in fact it was not very severe, except as to lightning.

In several other places in the State much damage was done, and several people were struck by lightning, one being killed outright.

By the way, speaking of lightning, it is said that during the recent heavy storm, a ball of fire passed through the house of the old darkey janitor of Lakewood, entering one door and going out the other, which was directly opposite, doing no damage, but scaring a number of children in the house half to death.

The Richest Place in the State.

The Wilmington Dispatch of Thursday says:

Mr. J. O'Daniel, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Mr. O'Daniel has just returned from a trip to Pilot Mountain and he tells us that it is going to be one of the richest and most popular places in North Carolina in years to come.

He says the land is unsurpassed for raising wheat and tobacco; these crops are looking better there than anywhere else in the State, and the scenery is beyond description. We agree with the good brother on the scenery question, it is magnificent. We have been there but we are not well posted on the agricultural question.

Dispensaries.

The last Legislature, says the Raleigh News and Observer, adopted the Dispensary system for four counties, Bladen, Cumberland, Haywood and Union; for the township of Louisburg and for the towns of Rutherfordton and Waxhaw. As to all the Dispensary was absolutely enacted except as to Rutherfordton, as to which upon the principle of the Referendum, the validity of the act was made to depend upon a vote of the locality.

Pneumatic Tires in Germany.

The former manager of a big European cycle goods distributing and importing concern writes to an American cycling journal, advising American bicycle manufacturers not to waste time and money in trying to force single-tube tires upon European riders. In Europe, tires with removable inner tubes (called double-tube tires), were long ago found to be the only practical, money saving form of tire. In speaking of a journey of inspection throughout Europe, the ex manager refers to Germany as follows:

* * * "In most of the cities I visited, the repairmen had formed small local and anti single tube leagues, each man vowing not to mend or repair a hose pipe, however touching the appeal of the unfortunate customer who happened to puncture his tire, and however tempting the remuneration offered. * * * The Germans are great talkers, and even in cities like Hamburg rumors of the single tube 'humbug' have been circulated with amazing rapidity, from the artisan's 'wirthschaft' and the gentlemen's 'wein halle,' into the clubs, and into the home of the people."

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Death in South Carolina.

Mr. L. D. Bennett, of 71st, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his father, Mr. William Bennett, at his residence near Bennettsville. The deceased gentleman was 73 years old, and leaves 10 children, seven sons and three daughters. Mr. L. D. Bennett will leave this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Jail News.

Harry Scott, in jail for trespass, was discharged Friday.

Chas. McLean was committed to jail Friday charged with selling whisky without license.

Geo. Slate, of 71st, charged with assault, was tried Saturday morning and bound over to court by 'Squire Overby. He gave bond and was discharged.

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ALDERMAN, N. C., June 17, '97.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County:

GENTLEMEN—It has come to my knowledge through the papers, that you appointed me as one of three, on an Educational Board for Cumberland county.

While thanking you for the compliment you have thus conferred on me, I beg to say in advance of any official notification from you, that I am not acquainted with the other members appointed on this board, nor am I familiar with the public duties that would be incumbent on me in a position of this kind, and as I have no aspiration to hold public office, I most respectfully decline the position to which you have appointed me.

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Wilmington "	26.25	19.25	14.00

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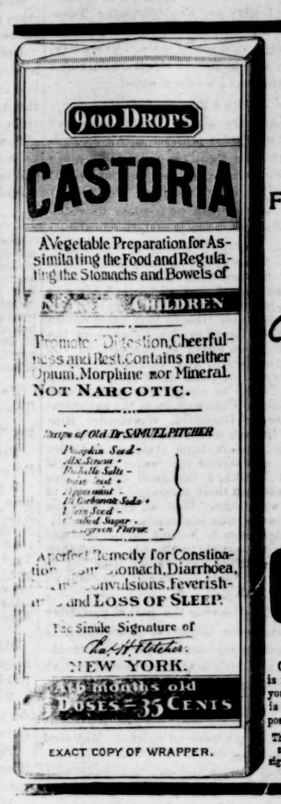
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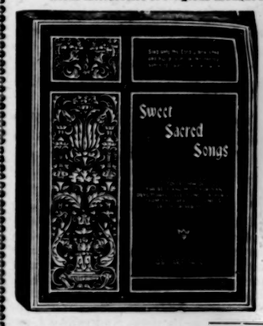

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Arrive Fayetteville,	3:25 "
Leave Fayetteville,	3:45 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3:47 "
Arrive Sanford,	5:02 "
Leave Sanford,	5:05 "
Leave Climax,	6:54 "
Arrive Greensboro,	7:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	7:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	8:32 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:01 "
Leave Rural Hall,	9:30 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11:00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:25 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	6:50 "
Leave Walnut Cove	7:19 "
Leave Stokesdale,	7:52 "
Arrive Greensboro,	8:40 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:00 "
Leave Climax,	9:29 "
Leave Sanford,	11:20 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	12:42 p m
†Arrive Fayetteville,	12:45 "
Leave Fayetteville,	1:15 "
Arrive Wilmington,	4:30 "

NORTH BOUND	No. 4, Daily.
Leave Bennettsville,	7:45 a m
Arrive Maxton,	9:00 "
Leave Maxton,	9:07 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:37 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10:26 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 p m
Leave Hope Mills,	5:02 "
Leave Red Springs	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:11 "
Leave Maxton,	6:15 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	7:40 a m
Leave Climax,	9:33 "
Arrive Greensboro,	10:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	10:75 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:20 p m
Arrive Madison,	1:00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	2:10 p m
Leave Stokesdale,	2:67 "
Arrive Greensboro,	4:30 "
Leave Greensboro,	5:45 "
Leave Climax,	6:57 "
Arrive Ramseur,	8:35 "

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:50 a m, 9:44 p m; arrive Rocky Mount 12:52 a m, 10:39 p m
Leave Tarboro 12:12 a m.
Leave Rocky Mount 1:0 p m, 10:39 p m, 5:40 a m, 12:45 p m.
Leave Wilson 2:05 p m, 11:18 p m, 6:15 a m, 2:12 p m
Leave Selma 2:56 p m.
Leave Fayetteville 4:15 p m, 1:07 a m
Arrive Florence 6:55 p m, 3: 4 a m.
Leave Goldsboro 3:10 p m, 7:40 a m.
Leave Magnolia 4:16 p m, 8:03 a m
Arrive Wilmington 5:45 p m, 9:30 a m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8:45 a m, 8:35 p m.
Leave Fayetteville, 11:20 a m, 10:20 p m.
Leave Selma, 1:00 a m.
Arrive Wilson, 1:42 a m, 12:10 p m
Leave Wilmington, 9:35 a m, 7:15 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 10:59 a m, 8:55 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 12:01 a m, 10:10 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1:42 p m, 12:15 p m. 10:23 p m 12:42 p m.
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 p m, 11:5. p m, 1:20 p m.
Leave Tarboro, 2:12 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 a m.
Arrive Weldon, 3:39 p m, 1:44 a m.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M. Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 17:20 A M., Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11:30 A M, daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 A. M., and 2 P. M., arrive Parmele 8:50 A. M., and 3:40 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:50 A M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11. 5 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily at 5:30 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M; Returning leaves Plymouth 7:30 A M, arrives Tarboro 9:50 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M. Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:10 A M, Nashville 8:50 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:00 A M, daily, except Sunday.

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May 20, 1897.

W. C. McDUFFIE,
Executor.